

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cramer of the Baptist Church.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. West stated that he had a letter from Mr. Blount stating that he would be absent during the week and requested that he be excused.

The request was granted.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of the committee to whom was referred the special message of the Governor in reference to the return of battle flags submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the communication of Gov. N. B. Broward relative to the return of the battle flags of this State by the national government, beg leave to submit, that:

Whereas, in acknowledgement of the gracious act of Congress which ordered the return, to the several states, of the battle flags that have been held in custody since the civil strife in 1861-'65, and

Whereas, fully appreciating the spirit which thus caused to be obliterated the last vestige or tinge of van-tage that obtained in that memorable conflict, and

Whereas, being impressed with the justness and wisdom of the act in general,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the great commonwealth of Flor-

ida, as an integral part of this grand union of states, views with pardonable pride the disposition of the brethren of this Republic to disown any unseemly act or thought that would reflect upon the participants in that fratricidal strife between the people of this common country, and,

Be it further resolved, That his excellency, N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, be requested to communicate to the Secretary of War, Hon. Wm. H. Taft, the sentiments, appreciation and fraternal feeling of the people of this State as expressed through their representatives in Legislature assembled.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Zim moved that the report be adopted and spread upon the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee from the committee appointed to arrange and prepare a celebration in commemoration of the return of the battle flags submitted the following report:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

To the Honorable Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate,
And Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN—Your Joint Committee appointed to suggest and prepare for an appropriate celebration, by joint assembly of the two Houses of the Legislature, of the return to the State of the Confederate Battle Flags of Florida Troops heretofore held by the United States Government, have the honor to report that at a meeting of the committee, at which Governor Broward presided, and Mr. Jewell of Orange acted as secretary, the following plan of celebration was adopted and is hereby recommended:

First—That the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., May 2nd, next, be fixed for such joint assembly and celebration in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Second—That Governor Napoleon B. Broward, Col. R. H. M. Davidson of Quincy, Fla., and the Hon. Francis P.

Fleming of Jacksonville, Fla., be requested to deliver addresses on the occasion.

Third—That Hon. Geo. P. Raney be invited to introduce the speakers.

Fourth—That the officers of the State Government, and Colonel S. T. Norvell of the United States Army, now on military duty at the Capitol, be invited to be present and participate in the celebration, and to occupy seats on the floor of the House to be specially provided for them.

Fifth—That the Adjutant General be invited to assist in the arrangement for the celebration.

Sixth—That the several Florida Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Camps of United Confederate Veterans be invited to attend the celebration.

Seventh—That the ladies of Anna Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Tallahassee, be requested to provide music for the occasion.

Eighth—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be directed to have the Representative hall suitably prepared with seats and arranged for the celebration.

Ninth—That the Senate and House of Representatives take due action for the holding of such joint assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. B. BROWARD.

Chairman.

G. M. LEE.

GEO. P. RANEY.

Senate Committee.

J. ELIUS BLANTON,

JNO. B. JOHNSTON,

WM. H. JEWELL,

Committee on part of the House.

Mr. Lee moved the adoption of the report.
Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crane:

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 366 of the city of Tampa, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Tampa, and for the expenditure and disbursing of

funds received from the sale of said bonds," passed by the city council of the city of Tampa on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, and approved on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, by the acting mayor of the city of Tampa, and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1905, by the qualified electors of the city of Tampa under Section 7 of said ordinance No. 366, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by the city of Tampa under said ordinance No. 366, and proceedings or resolutions of the city council of said city under said ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5251 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time in which they may be hunted, and to provide that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds or other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Massey:

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act providing a local system for the establishment, construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Osceola county, in the State of Florida, prescribing a method for the condemnation of the right of way for same, and legalizing certain roads within said county.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Neel:

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 5140, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend Section 2606 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the intermarriage of white and colored persons, approved May 30, 1903.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott:

Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4030, approved June 8, 1891, same being "An act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis:

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Horsey, M. D., and compensating him for services rendered as agent of the State Board of Health at the city of Fernandina, Nassau county, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 106:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the abolition, extension or construction of the limits of special tax school districts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the attendance of schools within special tax districts, by pupils residing outside of such special tax districts, providing for the payment of a fee therefor, and requiring the county treasurer to make reports to the board of public instruction of the county of all amounts coming into his hands for special tax school districts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCreary:

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua county, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crane:

Senate Bill No. 109:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the appointment of trust companies as administrator, curator, guardian, receiver or trustee.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1394 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to compensation of clerks of circuit courts as clerk and recorder.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that when fertilizer is not as represented by vendor, and the purchaser suffers damage by reason of the said fertilizer not containing the ingredients which the vendor thereof represents it to contain, the purchaser may recover from the vendor the damage so sustained.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.
Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled an act imposing a penalty upon any State, county or municipal office who shall accept a free pass, free transportation, or discrimination in passenger, telegraph or telephone rates from any person or corporation.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 to 7 inclusive Chapter 4972, Laws of Florida, approved April 25th, 1901, entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife, and regulating proceedings in such cases.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 31:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of George L. King.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of those who have stock killed or injured by another, with or without malice toward the owner, or not having a lawful fence.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 80 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued by any city or town for municipal purposes.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 47 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to define tenancies at will, and to prescribe the mode of terminating them, and to define the status of persons holding over under a written lease after the expiration of the term created thereby.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4032, Laws of Florida, the same being an act in relation to obtaining money, or any other personal property, under false promises, or for violation of contracts, and providing penalties therefor, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in such cases.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing a penalty for cutting timber on the land of another.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

After the word "standing," in line 3, Section 1, add the words "or being."

Mr. Faulkner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 63 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act enjoining clerks of courts from recording conveyances and mortgages of real estate that fail to comply with the provisions of this act.

Was taken up, together with the substitute of the Committee on Judiciary, with the following title:

A bill to be entitled an act to make more perfect records of titles to real property in this State.

The substitute was read:

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Marion to issue county warrants for the purpose of removing the court house of Marion county.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Brown moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 55.

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the exaction or the acceptance of a reward, compensation or remuneration

by public officers or appointees for the performance, non-performance or subversion of any act, rule or regulation that may be incumbent upon them to administer, perform, execute or have executed.

Was taken up, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "appointee" insert the following words: "Or any deputy of any such officer or appointee."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the word "Subversion" and insert the word "Violation."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

For Section 2 substitute the following:

Section 2. Any person giving a reward, compensation, or remuneration prohibited by this act shall not be privileged from testifying but if he does testify, nothing said by him in his testimony shall be admissible in evidence in any civil or criminal action against him.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 3, line 1, insert after the word "act" the following words: Without reasonable ground for believing that the reward, compensation, or remuneration exacted or accepted was authorized by law.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amend title by striking out word "Subversion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Violation."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 4.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out Section 5.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 55 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the transportation of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by express companies, railroad companies or other common or public carriers, person or persons, operating drays, hacks, or other vehicles for transport into any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, from any county or counties in the State of Florida, which have not voted against selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 23 the vote was:

Carter
Humphries

Jackson

Lee

Yeas, 4.

Mr. President

Adams

Alford

Bailey

Brown

Canova

Clark

Crane

Crews

Crill

Davis

Faulkner

Gillen

Harris

McCreary

Massey

Neel

Newlan

Raney

Sams

Stockton

Scott

Wadsworth

West

Wilson

Zim

Nays, 26.

So the bill failed to pass.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 to 7 inclusive, Chapter 4972, Laws of Florida, approved April 25, 1901, entitled an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife and regulating proceedings in such cases.

The same being set for this time, and the bill having been previously read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 7 the vote was:

Mr. President	Crews	Neel
Alford	Davis	Newlan
Bailey	Faulkner	Stockton
Brown	Hudson	Scott
Canova	Jackson	Wadsworth
Carter	Lee	West
Clark	Massey	Zim
Crane		

Yeas—22.

Adams	Harris	Raney
Crill	Humphries	Sams
Gillen	McCreary	

Nays—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson was excused from voting. He said he would have voted "no" had he voted.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 7 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was so certified.

A message was received from the overnor.
The Senate resumed the consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2809 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to foreman of grand jury.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 43 the vote was:

Crill
Harris
Hudson
Humphries

Massey
Newlan
Raney

Sams
West
Wilson

Yeas, 10.

Mr. President
Adams
Alford
Bailey
Brown
Canova
Carter

Crane
Crews
Davis
Faulkner
Gillen
Jackson
Lee

McCreary
Neel
Stockton
Scott
Wadsworth
Zim

Nays, 20.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

Mr. Raney introduced the following—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That the invitation of Pensacola Chamber of Commerce to the Legislature to visit Pensacola while the United States naval fleet is in that port, be and is hereby accepted, and that Friday next at 1 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby appointed as the time for leaving Tallahassee, and Monday next at 8 a. m. as the time for leaving Pensacola for Tallahassee.

Resolved further, That the Senate and House of Representatives hereby assures the Chamber of Commerce of

Pensacola of their sincere appreciation of its courteous consideration.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Resolution No. 11 was read a second time.

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Raney moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was so certified.

The following communication from the Governor, with letter attached, was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 17, 1905.

Honorable Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body a communication which I have received from the Honorable B. F. Whitner, Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane, Chattahoochee, Florida, bearing date of April 15th, and would respectfully recommend that the suggestions contained therein have your careful consideration, and that the same be spread upon the Minutes.

Yours truly,
N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

FLORIDA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Chattahoochee, Fla., April 15th, 1905.

Hon. N. B. Broward, Governor.

Chairman Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:—In transmitting copy of the biennial report of the then Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane for the years 1903 and 1904, I beg to add the

following remarks with reference to the financial requirements of the institution.

I have gone very carefully over the recommendations in this report and heartily endorse the suggestions therein along this line. I desire, however, to call particular attention to what I consider the absolute necessity of immediate provision for more room. Since the date of this report there has been a net increase at the rate of eight patients per month, or a total net increase since January 1st of twenty-eight (28) patients. This is alarming and demands our careful and immediate consideration.

Should the Hospital be visited with an epidemic of ever so slight a character our facilities are totally inadequate to cope with it.

Under the present and only possible arrangement with the accommodations now here, the Negro men, 162 in number, and 128 of our white male patients are quartered in the same building. That portion occupied by the negroes abuts the main exercise yard of the convalescent white men and is in plain view of the Administration Building and a large portion of the White Female Department. In addition to this, the only space available for an exercise yard for these (negro) men is a small lot 59x167 feet, without shade and hemmed in between the kitchen yard on one side and the power house on the other. Such breezes as do blow in the summer time are thus shut out and the reflection of heat from the metal roof of the power buildings above referred to, renders it almost impossible to give them any outdoor exercise at all.

Such a condition is not only a standing menace to the health of the entire body of patients, but this close association of the races and sexes should not be tolerated.

To relieve the situation I recommend that a brick building be erected of sufficient capacity for housing the 162 negroes now present and with room for say forty more. This will take care of the natural increase for several years. This building should be located east of the present enclosure, which will give us plenty of room for exercise yards, (an important factor in the treatment of insanity), render it more cheaply heated and lighted, and more important still, in my estimation, remove the Negroes entirely from sight and association with the white patients.

To build and equip this building for occupancy will require, say, \$20,000.00, with an additional \$5,000.00 for renovating that portion of the Hospital now occupied by them and render it suitable for the white men.

With these changes we will be able to house each sex and color in separate buildings, not now possible.

Unless this or some other provision is made for more room, it is apparent that the management will be forced to decline to receive patients before a great while, as much greater crowding will seriously endanger the health of those now here.

In addition to the requirements cited in the foregoing, there are many repairs which are absolutely necessary, among which I may mention as the two most important: Overhauling the entire heating system and repainting practically all exterior woodwork of the Institution. Many of the pipes are rusted through and require replacing by new ones, while in some places only the joints will have to be overhauled. The wooden gables, cornice and galleries of some of the buildings have not been painted for years, and the demand for immediate attention is urgent. The estimate in the report is, I believe, sufficiently large to cover these items, but then only by the most careful and economic expenditure, and a less appropriation than that asked for will, I fear, necessitate the incurrence of indebtedness or a very inadequate service to these poor and unfortunate people.

Again urging the importance of the above matters,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) B. F. WHITNER,

Copy.

Superintendent.

Mr. Adams moved that the communications be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect sureties.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 20 the vote was:

Mr. President	Crill	Neel
Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Raney
Bailey	Gillen	Sams
Brown	Harris	Stockton
Canova	Humphries	Scott
Carter	Jackson	Wadsworth
Clark	Lee	West
Crane	McCreary	Wilson
Crews	Massey	Zim

Yeas—30.

Nays—none..

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2434, 2435, 2436 and 2437 of the Revised Statutes of 1892, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, other building, ship, vessel, or railroad car, and entering without breaking a dwelling house, other building, ship or vessel.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 35 the vote was:

Mr. President	Davis	Neel
Adams	Faulkner	Newlan
Alford	Gillen	Raney
Bailey	Harris	Sams
Brown	Hudson	Stockton
Canova	Humphries	Scott
Carter	Jackson	Wadsworth
Clark	Lee	West
Crane	McCreary	Wilson
Crews	Massey	Zim
Crill		

Yeas—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate the contracts of persons over the age of eighteen years and under twenty-
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one years old in cases where entered into through the misrepresentation of the infant as to his age.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 48 the vote was:

Adams	Harris	Newlan
Alford	Hudson	Sams
Bailey	Humphries	Stockton
Brown	Jackson	Wadsworth
Clark	McCreary	West
Crill	Massey	Wilson
Faulkner	Neel	
Yeas—20.		

Mr. President

Nays—1.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the purchase, safekeeping and maintenance of bloodhounds for use in the pursuit of criminals.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 36 the vote was:

Mr. President	Crews	Newlan
Adams	Crill	Sams
Alford	Davis	Stockton
Bailey	Faulkner	Scott
Brown	Harris	Wadsworth
Canova	Humphries	Zim
Carter	Massey	
Crane	Neel	
Yeas—22.		
Clark	Jackson	West
Gillen	McCreary	Wilson
Hudson	Raney	
Nays—8.		

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock having arrived the Senate would proceed to vote for United States Senator.

Mr. Adams placed in nomination Hon. James P. Taliaferro, which was seconded by Mr. Raney.

The Senate proceeded to vote for United States Senator.

Upon call of the roll, the vote for United States Senator was:

For James J. Taliaferro: Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Alford, Bailey, Brown, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim.—31.

The President announced that Hon. James P. Taliaferro had received a majority of all the votes cast in the Senate for United States Senator.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist and to define his duties; also to provide for the maintenance of the survey.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 9 the vote was:

Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Raney
Bailey	Harris	Sams
Brown	Hudson	Stockton
Canova	Humphries	Wadsworth
Carter	Jackson	West
Crane	McCreary	Wilson
Crews	Massey	Zim
Crill	Neel	

Yeas—26.

Scott

Nays—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Clark was excused from voting.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that

messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the Senate proceeded to consider—

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22:

Relative to a program for the acceptance of the Confederate flags returned to the State by the National Government.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, contained in the above message was read the first time.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint

committee to visit the State Normal and Industrial School for colored students located at Tallahassee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 contained in the above message was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers' summer training schools, and making appropriations therefor.

Also,

House Bill No. 3.

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 347 of the city of Tampa, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Tampa, and for the expenditure and disbursing of funds received from the sale of said bonds" passed by the City Council of the city of Tampa on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1904, and approved on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, by the Mayor of the city of Tampa; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904, by the qualified electors of the city of Tampa, under section 7 of said Ordinance No. 347, and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by the city of Tampa under said Ordinance No. 347 and the proceedings or resolutions of the City Council of said city under said ordinance.

Also,

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the disposition by the several counties of the State of Florida, of the

funds arising from and apportioned to the said several counties, from the hire of State convicts.

Also,

House Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4776, Laws of Florida, approved May 20, 1899, entitled "An act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Lake county, of this State."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bills Nos. 3 and 19, contained in the above message were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 76 contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Memorial No. B:

A memorial to Congress of the United States asking for an investigation into the obstruction of navigable streams of Lake county, calling for a survey and an appropriation for improving and opening same to navigation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. B contained in the above mes-

sage was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lake Butler, in the county of Bradford, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Lake Butler, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

The following is the amendment:

Amend Section 38 by striking out the words "And shall not bear a greater interest than five per centum per annum." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And shall not bear a greater interest than six (6) per cent per annum."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 1 was read.

Mr. Crews moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 1.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to binding witnesses over by justices of the peace and county judges when sitting as committing magistrates, to appear before the grand jury.

Also,

House Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to require proposed Constitutional amendments to be displayed at voting precincts on election day.

Also,

House Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section two, of Chapter 4147, as amended by Chapter 5139, of the Laws of Florida, relating to licenses to carry firearms.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 61 and 64, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Bill No. 62, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the compensa-

tion to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the several circuit courts and criminal courts of record of the State of Florida.

Also,

House Joint Resolution No. 138:

A joint resolution relative to Federal aid for public roads.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 53, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And House Joint Resolution No. 138, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee, to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the St. Petersburg Normal and Industrial School, to examine into and investigate the present condition of the school, ascertain what improvements may be deemed necessary, and report with as little delay as possible their finding to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advisable to provide for the same.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for State aid to certain public schools in this State, to prescribe conditions, and to make appropriations therefor.

Also,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That the joint committee appointed to visit the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at St. Augustine be, and is hereby, directed to visit and inspect the laboratory of the State Board of Health at Jacksonville, and report its present condition and necessities.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senates

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. Robison, Tillman and McElroy as the committee on the part of the House to visit the convict camps of the State.

Has also appointed—

Messrs. Knight, Sledge and Fillingim as a committee on the part of the House to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senates

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. Kilgore and Cornwell as a committee on the part of the House to visit the South Florida Military College at Bartow and the Industrial and Normal School at St. Petersburg.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,
President of the Senates

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed—

Messrs. Sparkman and Herndon as a committee on the part of the House to visit the State Reform School at Marianna.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 16th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.